

TONTO National Forest



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Guide

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HIKING AND TRAILRIDING

VALENTINE TRAIL 551

RANGER DISTRICT

Pleasant Valley Ranger Station
P.O. Box 450
Young, Arizona 85554
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TRAILHEAD (TH)

No developed trailheads

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North end: Take Forest Road (FR) 188, 1 mile southwest of Valentine Ridge Campground

South end: Take Forest Road (FR) 109 to trail junction

TRAIL INFORMATION

Trail use: Light

Trail difficulty: More difficult

Trail length: 0.7 miles

Season of use: Spring - fall

USGS maps: Parallel Canyon (Young NE)

Elevation:

Highest: 7120 feet

Lowest: 6740 feet

TRAIL NARRATIVE

From FR 188, Valentine Trail crosses a small arroyo, and then gradually climbs a ridge while following the contour on its north side. At a small saddle, the trail turns to the southwest and generally follows the ridge top until it meets with FR 109.

ATTRACTIONS

- Excellent opportunity for all-terrain biking
- Trail is surrounded by beautiful Ponderosa pine and fir forest.
- Trail is located near Valentine Ridge Campground.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Closed to all motor vehicles
- This trail is an old logging road that connects with other roads. Pay attention to trail markers
- Visitors can hike or ride directly from Valentine Ridge Campground following FR 188.
- Travelers can make a loop by returning via FR 109 and FR 188 or make a longer trip continuing on nearby Dan's Trail 500 (to the south of FR 109).
- FR 188 and FR 109 each have motor vehicle travel, especially on weekends; caution is required when hiking or riding on these roads.
- The Mountain Bike Association of Arizona has adopted trail.
- If you **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

All-Terrain Biking Recreation Opportunity Guide,
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